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Dear Ms. Farkus:

This is in response to your May 23, 2019 email, concerning your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #HQ-REF-19-00011.

The CDC processes FOIA requests on a first-in, first-out basis, which is the court-approved method for agencies operating under a backlog. Program staff have completed their search for the records you requested, and your case is currently in this office awaiting final review. Processing time is contingent upon the number of requests ahead of yours and their complexity and volume. As stated in our April 23, 2019, letter to you, we reasonably anticipate that you should receive a final response by October 20, 2019. Please know that this date roughly estimates how long it will take the agency to close requests ahead of your request in the queue and complete work on your request. The actual date of completion might be before or after this estimated date.

You may check on the status of your case by going to our FOIA webpage at www2a.cdc.gov/od/foiastatus and entering your request number. The fiscal year is the first two numbers and the request ID is the second set of numbers. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Emerique Magyar at 770-488-6359.

Sincerely,

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